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## **AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Honorable Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Non-final Office action of 11 January 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.